



South Wellington Coin Society

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Owing to urgent family needs, Scott was unable to perform his presidential duties at our last meeting. Thanks to Mike Hollingshead and Ross Irwin's readiness to make our meeting interesting. Everything went smoothly. We all hope that Scott will be with us at our coming meeting.

I often thought how to make the meetings more interesting, sociable and enjoyable and up to now I drew a blank, until now. I attended the last meeting of the Waterloo Coin Society, as I have been a member there for many years. Many of our members also belong to this club. Their president, Chris Boyer, organized, what is called, 'other hobby night'. I found it very interesting and entertaining. Among others there was one whose other hobby was rose growing. How he went through many

failures and disappointments to success and finally to prize winning status. There was a toy car maker whose cars are all made of wood with interchangeable parts plus a fully equipped garage. A wonderful piece of work. We had a gun collector and a golf marker collector, but my top marks go to the colourblind bird watcher. How about it? Can we make an evening like this? You see, to make an enjoyable evening it does not need to be coins and medals only!

FROM THE TREASURER

I am pleased to let you know that the price of our new medals for 1998 is down by \$10.00 a set for those who purchased a set of 1997. Other prices remain as they were, providing I can sell at least 30 sets, 25 are already spoken for. Therefore, I urge you to bring your moneys to the meeting because I am unable to send the order unless I can include a cheque for the full amount. If you are unable to bring the cash I will accept personal cheques made to the South Wellington Coin Society. Sorry, I am not equipped for credit cards.

As of last week I have only one set left of our 1997 sets and one silver. There are some 1997 issue sets for sale that are no longer in my hands but I know that they already carry a hefty premium on top of the original cost.

It is also the time to remind you all that our club dues should be paid before the years end. There was a suggestion to increase our dues to \$12.00. We came to the conclusion that this is not necessary, at least not at this time. The dues are: individual \$10.00 and family \$12.00 a year. Family=husband, wife and all children under 18.

Robert Zmija

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MEETINGS

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month
at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood)

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W.J. BARNHILL

(His Store Tokens of Norval, Ontario)

William J Barnhill brought his family from Meadowvale to Norval, Ontario around 1890. Here, at the age of 23, he began work in the merchant trade with a Mr. Switzer. Barnhill later purchased his own business from a Mr. Vance in 1897 and the store was to remain in the family until 1956.

Like most small village stores of the time, Barnhill's store was a focal point in the village with the added feature of a post office in the back. The solid oak counter, which ran down the center of the store, divided the groceries from the dry goods. On a visit to the store one would walk on a floor of solid maple to view an array of goods such as gloves, work boots, coveralls, patent medicines, various pills and cosmetics.

Farmers bringing their produce, eggs and butter to Barnhill's would receive aluminum tokens in lieu of their unused barter. These tokens list in the Supplement to Bowman's Trade Tokens of Ontario as... Good For 25c and 5c in merchandise. As illustrated a 1c token exists and there is some evidence that these tokens may also exist in 10c and 15c denominations as well but this writer cannot confirm that at this time. The tokens were in use between 1901 and 1907.



Barnhill would receive most of his dry goods directly from the manufacturers who would ship the goods to Norval via the Grand Trunk or the Suburban Railways. Barnhill would use a team of horses and a wagon to pick up these shipments, as well as to deliver to some of his customers in the area.

Most of the supplies for Barnhill's store were bought in bulk allowing Barnhill to keep his prices low. Wooden bins containing biscuits, spices, sugar, rolled oats etc., sat along the counter. Many people from Georgetown, Brampton and other nearby villages would come to Barnhill's store by horse and buggy along muddy roads. This fact alone, I believe, is testimony to the large selection and good value offered by William Barnhill.

William J Barnhill died in 1907 at the age of just 40 years. His son Everett H Barnhill carried on the business until his death in 1950. Hardy Barnhill, Everett's son, ran the store and post office until October 1956 when he sold the business and stock to a native of the Ballinifad area Mr. Wilfred Kirkwood who later turned the business into a hardware store.

Scott E. Douglas



COIN SHOW

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Waterloo Coin Society



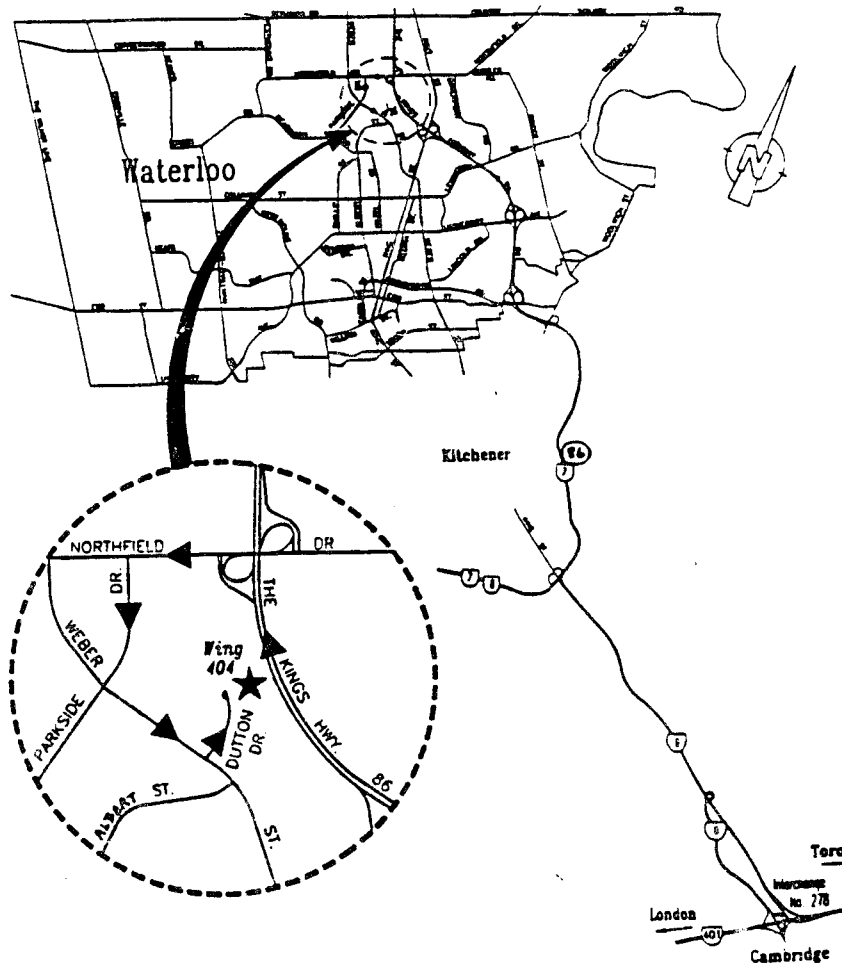
Saturday, November 21, 1998 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY NOV. 4th 1998.

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST. VALUE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>	<u>BID</u>
1.	CANADA 10c 1947	8.00	4.00	
2.	CANADA 50c 1950 (no design)	10.00	5.00	

NEWFOUNDLAND COINAGE

3.	LARGE CENT 1872H	6.50	3.25	
4.	LARGE CENT 1929	3.00	1.50	
5.	SMALL CENT 1938	4.00	2.00	
6.	SMALL CENT 1943	2.00	1.00	
7.	5c SILVER 1880	33.00	16.50	
8.	5c SILVER 1941C	4.00	2.00	
9.	5c SILVER 1943C	4.00	2.00	
10.	10c 1876H	20.00	10.00	
11.	20c 1880	13.00	6.00	
12.	25c 1917C	10.00	5.00	
13.	50c 1896	12.00	6.00	

14.	1892 COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION 50c	25.00	12.50	
15.	1893 COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION 50c	30.00	15.00	

COIN CLUB MEDALS

16.	STACKS "Dealers in Coins" 1939	14.00	7.00	
17.	LEBANON VALLEY COIN CLUB	7.00	3.50	
18.	CHESTER VALLEY COIN CLUB	7.00	3.50	
19.	LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB	7.00	3.50	
20.	WYOMING VALLEY COIN CLUB	7.00	3.50	